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News

Federal Opportunities

AmeriCorps State and National and Indian Tribes Planning Grants. *Corporation for National and Community Service* (CNCS) announces funds to support the development of AmeriCorps programs so applicants are better prepared to compete for an AmeriCorps program grant in the following grant cycle. Planning grants may not be used to support AmeriCorps members.

Eligibility:	City or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, state governments, nonprofit organizations, public housing authorities and private institutions of higher education.
Deadline:	11/4/2010
Funds:	10 awards up to $50,000
Match:	A match is required.
Contact:	Amy Borgstrom at (202) 606-6930 or aborgstrom@cns.gov
Website:	http://www.nationalservice.gov/for_organizations/funding/nofa_detail.asp?tbl_nofa_id=84
Grant ID:	GD4131

District Opportunities

Higher Education Learn and Serve America School-Based Grants. *Serve DC* announces funds to incorporate service-learning as an educational strategy in the classroom. This initiative will support the creation and expansion of initiatives engaging campuses and the communities they serve. Activities will focus on assisting with economic recovery and strengthening the vitality of the nonprofit and social service sectors. Recipients of the grant will work

to promote student leadership through program models incorporating student-initiated and student-led service and service-learning activities addressing critical social needs, particularly those resulting from the economic downturn.

Eligibility:	Public and state controlled institutions of higher education.
Deadline:	11/12/2010
Pre-Application: Meeting Information:	Technical assistance attendance is required. October 28, and November 3 5 p.m. to 7p.m. Franklin D. Reeves Municipal Center 2000 14th Street, NW. Washington, DC Suite 101.
Funds :	Awards range up to $125,000
Match:	A match is required.
Contact:	Kasmin Holt at (202) 727-9579 or kasmin.holt@dc.gov
Website:	http://www.serve.dc.gov/cncs/site/default.asp
Grant ID:	GD4137

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse

The Office of the City Administrator is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: http://capstat.oca.dc.gov/, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

District Agency	Funding Opportunity	Deadline
Serve DC	*AmeriCorps State Planning Grants*	*October 22, 2010*
Office of the State Superintendent of Education	*Pre-kindergarten Program*	*October 25, 2010*
Department of Health	*Bureau of Cancer and Chronic Disease Tobacco Control Program*	*October 29, 2010*
Department of Health	*FY 2011 Ryan White HIV/AIDS Treatment Extension Act of 2009 Part A - Eligible Metropolitan Area (EMA)-Wide Grant*	*November 1, 2010*
Department of Health	*Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program*	*November 16, 2010*
Serve DC	*FY2011 Americorps State Grants*	*November 17, 2010*
DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities	*Arts Grants*	*July 14, 2010 – February 9, 2011*

Foundation Opportunities

Innovation Fund. *Edna McConnell Clark Foundation* announces funds to expand the pool of organizations with proven programs that can help ever-increasing numbers of low-income young people - especially those at greatest risk of failing or dropping out of school, of not finding work, and/or of becoming involved in the foster care or juvenile justice system - make the transition to productive adulthood.

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Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Deadline: 11/1/2010 (10/25/2010 letter of intent required)

Funds: $20,000,000 is available to fund up to 10 awards.

Match: A match is required.

Contact: Edna McConnell Clark Foundation at sifapp@emcf.org

Website: http://www.emcf.org/grantee-portfolio/emcf-and-the-sif-opportunity/

Grant ID: GD4133

Married Couples with Children Assistance Program (MCCAP) . *DC Children and Youth Investment Trust Corporation (CYITC)* announces one-time funds for the Married Couples with Children Assistance Program (MCCAP). The program is intended to stabilize and encourage the formation of two-parent married households in the District of Columbia by proving emergency assistance that may include, but is not limited to rental, housing and child care assistance, as well as ordinary living expenses such as food, clothing and transportation.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Deadline: 10/29/2010

Funds: $125,000 is available to fund 4 awards.

Match: A match is required.

Contact: Erica Toliver at (202) 939-1388 or etoliver@cyitc.org

Website: http://cyitc.org/grants/rfp.asp

Grant ID: GD4134

Responsible Sports Grants. *Liberty Mutual* announces funds for nonprofit youth sports organizations working to encourage responsible school sports programs with the participation of coaches, parents, administrators, and youth sports supporters.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Deadline: 11/30/2010

 Funds: $60,000 is available to fund 20 awards

Contact: Responsible Sports Grants at webmaster@responsiblesports.com

Website: http://www.responsiblesports.com/community_grants/community_grant_details.aspx

Grant ID: GD4132

Previous Announcements and Resources

Youth Garden Grants: Home Depot and the National Gardening Association (NGA) are partnering to offer the Youth Garden Grants, given to schools and community organizations with child-centered garden programs. Applicants must plan to garden with at least 15 children between the ages of 3 and 18 years. 100 grants are available, with five programs receiving gift cards valued at $1,000 and ninety-five programs will receive a $500 gift card to Home Depot and educational materials from NGA. For more information, please visit www.kidsgardening.org/ygg.asp.

Achieve: Nonprofit Organizations Fundraising Support: Achieve Consulting firm is a company that provides fundraising, strategic planning, and management counsel to nonprofit organizations, is offering service grants to nonprofit organizations seeking assistance with fundraising. Seven grants are available for 2011: one for Achieve consulting services (value to be determined by scope of services, up to $20,000); two grants to the Achieve Academy, which includes a five-part webinar and one-on-one coaching on either Millennial engagement, developing a fundraising plan, or online engagement (valued at $350); and four grants for premium subscriptions to Achieve Access, an online resource library of more than 270 templates and guidance pieces, an annual pass to twelve webinars, and a subscription to Achieve's monthly newsletter (valued at $199). Grantees will be selected based on each organization's level of need, type of assistance requested, and organizational readiness as described in the grant application. Selections will be made by Achieve's advisory board. For more information go to http://www.achieveguidance.com/page/grants

Discovery Impact: Creating Change: Discovery Communications' first pro-bono creative initiative, utilizing the power of our employee workforce to fulfill design, marketing and communications work on behalf of local nonprofit organizations. Nonprofit organizations who are interested in being a part of this event should submit an application outlining their creative needs. Services that Discovery will fulfill include but are not limited to: social media training, event concepting, promotional materials, websites, pamphlets, logos, PSAs, press kits and mission statements. Discovery will select a group of nonprofit clients based on these applications; chosen organizations will be notified in early November. Teams of Discovery employees will complete all of the agreed upon work during a 12-hour marathon event on December 14 at Discovery's headquarters in Silver Spring, MD. Representatives from each selected nonprofit will be required to attend portions of the event. Final work will be presented to the nonprofit clients on December 15. For your nonprofit to be considered for this opportunity, apply online before October 22 at: http://impact.discovery.com/creating-change/2010/

Free Grant Writing Workshop. The Genesis Consulting Group, LLC will host a free grant writing workshop on Saturday, November 6. The 3-hour, hands-on workshop will cover grant writing essentials including: identifying funding sources, documenting community need, creating a letter of inquiry, developing goals and objectives, evaluating program success, creating budgets that work, developing the work plan, and "selling" your organization. The workshop will be held at the Bishop Alfred A. Owens Family Life Community Center, at 605 Rhode Island Ave, NE, from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. A continental breakfast will be provided. Space is limited and pre-registration is required. For more information, go to:
http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07e31gq0yk784965ca&llr=jjxsj6dab

The College Board: Costas Awards. The Bob Costas Awards for the Teaching of Creative Writing support exceptional teachers who through their innovative teaching methods motivate their students to write. Winning teachers are awarded grants to enhance successful projects currently underway. Projects can be carried out in school (public or nonpublic), through an after-school writing workshop, or during a summer program. Maximum award: $3,000. Eligibility: teachers from all academic disciplines grades 6-12. Deadline: November 19, 2010. For more information, go to: http://professionals.collegeboard.com/k-12/awards/costas.

The College Board: Inspiration Awards. The Inspiration Awards celebrate America's most improved high schools, those that have improved their academic environment and helped their students achieve the promise of a higher education by initiating unique programs and creating partnerships among teachers, parents, community organizations, and local businesses. Maximum award: $25,000. Eligibility: secondary schools (public and nonpublic) in which 40 percent or more of the students receive free or reduced-price lunches. Deadline: November 19, 2010. For more information, go to: http://professionals.collegeboard.com/k-12/awards/inspiration.

Prudential Spirit of Community Awards. The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards program annually honors middle and high school students across the United States for helping the less fortunate, promoting health and safety, protecting the environment, and serving their communities through many other volunteer activities. Applications

must be completed by November 1, 2010. To learn more and to apply, go to:
http://spirit.prudential.com/view/page/soc.

Volunteer Grant Reviewers. The DC Department of Health Community Health Administration (CHA) is looking for volunteers with a public health background, including graduate students and health professionals working in various public health venues who are willing to assist CHA to select the best proposed solution to a health disparity from applications submitted by local organizations by being a grant reviewer. CHA funds community-based programs, hospitals, and health-related service providers providing services to improve health outcomes for residents of the District of Columbia with an emphasis on women, infants, children (including children with special health care needs), and other vulnerable groups such as those with a disproportionate burden of chronic disease and disability. For questions and if interested contact Charles Nichols at 202-442-9144 or charles.nichols@dc.gov.

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